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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Response is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed on
April 8, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following
arguments is respectfully requested.

Claims 50-74 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 101 as not being supported by
either a specific asserted utility or a well established utility.

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